

MONDAY REPORT

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SHELTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO HOLD MULTIMEDIA FAIR

A multimedia hardware and software fair, which will open to the community, is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, July 13. Sponsored by Shelton State Community College, the multimedia fair will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until 4 p.m. in the Learning Resource Center located on the college's Fifteenth Street Campus. A number of hardware and software vendors from across the south will be on hand to demonstrate some of their newest products. Shelton State is the first two year college in the state to sponsor a multimedia fair and the first educational institution in West Alabama to have one that is open to education and business leaders as well as to the general public, according to Bennie Ford, chairman of Shelton's Intercampus Technologies Networking committee that is coordinating the event.

Some of the Vendors who are scheduled to be at the multimedia fair include: Mericom Systems (Birmingham) who will display IBM hardware; NEC's multimedia gallery and their CD-ROM collection; South Central Bell and their 900 pound model of the Spectra system for distance learning. Also, Atlantic Video (Atlanta) will demonstrate LCF panels and projects and IBM plans to bring their ImageMaker, Office Vision, scanners, and other multimedia equipment. Glencoe (Atlanta) will show basic technical skills and electronics multimedia courseware while International Training Company (ITC) out of Virginia will provide a demonstration of the ACTIV interactive courseware. Holt Audio (Birmingham) will show their overhead projects with multimedia hook-ups, and Modern Talking Picture Service (Florida) will demonstrate their Modern TV link (data/video scanner).

"We hope to make this multimedia hardware and software fair an annual event for Tuscaloosa," said Ford. "It is an opportunity for business, industry, and education to see what is available through a cooperative effort between instructional technology and skills training technology. This is the unique part of the fair as it allows business and industry to interact with education," Ford said.

TWO SHELTON EMPLOYEES ATTEND MULTI-MEDIA DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP AT TEXAS STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE IN WACO, TEXAS

Bradley Moore, curriculum specialist and Willie Marie Gray, office administration instructor from the C. A. Fredd campus, recently returned from a Multi-media Development Workshop held in Waco, Texas. The purpose of this week-long workshop, entitled "Multimedia Development," was to gain valuable hands-on instruction in an area that is becoming one of the fastest growing instructional technological systems in education. Through its Title III Strengthening grant, the Fredd campus is planning to install five full-motion multimedia platforms within its basic skills laboratory. These computers will incorporate the latest advancements in stereo audio and full-motion video. In addition to being fully functional for instructional development, they will also be used to present the finished product to the student. During the workshop, Mrs. Gray and Mr. Moore received training using IconAuthor 5.0, a high level software tool for constructing computer aided instruction (CAI) and/or computer based training (CBT) modules. These interactive modules may contain graphics, animation, test pages, or full motion video obtained from laser discs, video cassettes, or both. Compared with traditional instructional methods, developing a multimedia lesson involves a more complex and labor-intensive design process. It requires careful attention to scripting, theme development, sequencing and visual design. In-service workshops will be held when these platforms are installed for all faculty and staff who are interested in developing multimedia instruction.

GERONTOLOGY BEING TAUGHT AT SHELTON STATE

We know that thanks to medical science Americans are living longer. Also, the Baby Boomers, that massive group of Americans born after World War II, is greying. all studies now indicate that we, in the United States, are an aging population and will continue in this mode through the end of this century.

The fact that Americans are growing older points up the importance of gerontology, a field that studies the aging process in almost all facets of a person's life. For Shelton State instructor Carol Hill, the study of gerontology is very important. Students entering her classes are people who work with older adults, as well as social scientists and students interested in health careers. Students in nursing programs are especially interested in gerontology. However, gerontology is also open to people who are simply interested in knowing more about the aging process.

At Shelton State Community College, gerontology is a certificate program and consists of 15 semester hours in course work combined with one semester of field work. Some of the courses included in the program are: "Introduction to Gerontology;" "Health and Aging;" and "Aging and Society;" and "Social Case Work."

Students who work also have the option of completing the entire program through independent study, according to Ms. Hill. It is also possible to offer certain courses, such as an eldershotel, through continuing education. The program is currently being offered on Shelton State's Fredd campus. For more information call Sheila Nichols 758-3361.

SHELTON STATE TO OFFER NEW PROGRAM IN TURF AND LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT

This fall Shelton State Community College will offer a new program in turf and landscape management. This program will target people who are interested in landscaping and gardening as a hobby as well as individuals who are looking for a career in these areas. A certificate program, turf and landscape management can be completed in two semesters and one summer term. The curriculum will consist of two twenty-five hour programs. The first program will include courses in landscape design and the second will focus on lawn and turf management.

The program trains students in the fundamentals of landscape design, turf management, irrigation, general maintenance, and the production of landscape plants. Students will also learn to use hand and power tools such as pruning shears, hedge trimmers, digging devices, lawn mowers, weed eaters, and leaf blowers. Students will learn to install landscapes as well as to plan projects, estimate the costs, select the proper tools and materials, keep accurate records and maintain the finished product. The classes will be taught on the C. A. Fredd campus.

FALL REGISTRATION BY TELEPHONE

Telephone registration will be held on the following dates and times. You may register by phone by calling the following phone numbers:

Date: Tuesday	July 20, 1993	For current or former students
Time: 5:30 p.m	- 8:30 p.m.	

Date: Wednesday	July 21, 1993	For current or former students
Time: 5:30 p.m.	- 8:30 p.m.	

Date: Thursday	July 22, 1993	For current or former students
Time: 5:30 p.m	- 8:30 p.m.	

First time students who enrolled Fall 1993 must meet with their FACULTY/STAFF advisor to schedule classes for the Fall Semester and **MAY NOT REGISTER BY TELEPHONE.**

TELEPHONE NUMBERS ARE:

758-1978	759-2349
391-2236	758-5564
759-3694	391-2215
759-2495	556-1720

For registration to be valid, all tuition and fees must be paid by 5:00 p.m., Friday, July 23, 1993.